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SENATE BILL 8032 By
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HOUSE BILL 25 of the Second Extraordinary Session
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to fees and collection thereof and issuance of licenses to practice as a limited licensed electrician.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the general assembly that it is necessary to clarify the fees to be charged to practice as a limited licensed electrician and the effective date thereof; and

WHEREAS, while the fees to be collected in such Public Act were left to the discretion of the board, it is the opinion of the general assembly that at least initially a maximum amount of fees to be charged should be included in the statute; and

WHEREAS, it has also come to the attention of the general assembly that the law presently requires an electrician not only to pay a fee and obtain a license from the Board for Licensing Contractors but also to pay a fee and obtain a registration card from the state fire marshal; and

WHEREAS, the general assembly desires the department of commerce and insurance in cooperation with the Board for Licensing Contractors to develop a mechanism to permit one registration and the payment of one fee which would include not only the license fee but also any fee charged by the state fire marshal, as well as developing a mechanism to permit the issuance of licenses on a staggered basis to practice as a limited licensed electrician; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111(j), is amended by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(6) By September 1, 2000, the department of commerce and insurance in cooperation the board for licensing contractors shall develop a mechanism which requires only one registration and the payment of one fee; such fee to include not only the license fee but also the fee charged by the state fire marshal pursuant to §68-102-150;

SECTION 2. Section 11 of Chapter 238 of the Public Acts of 1999 is amended by deleting the date "September 1, 1999" and by substituting instead the date "September 1, 2000" and by deleting the date "January 1, 2000" and by substituting instead the date "September 1, 2000".

SECTION 3. Section 12 of Chapter 238 of the Public Acts of 1999 is amended by deleting the date "September 1, 1999" and by substituting instead the date "September 1, 2000" and by deleting the last sentence in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-131(c), is amended by deleting the first and second sentences in their entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

The board shall prescribe fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses of limited licensed electricians in an amount not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per annum, which amount shall include a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee to be paid to the state fire marshal as provided in §68-102-150.

SECTION 5. The department of commerce and insurance in cooperation with the board for licensing contractors is directed to develop a method to stagger the issuance of licenses to practice as a limited licensed electrician and to present their written recommendations and suggested legislation to the commerce, labor and agriculture committee of the senate and the appropriate committee of the house by March 15, 2000,

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.